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In re Application of: Fitzgerald et al.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2004, please consider this amendment filed with a request for one month extension and accompanying fee. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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